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FOLLOWING REPEAT PEKING 2014 ACTION SECSTATE DATED 11/18/74.

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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: PRESS ARRANGEMENTS FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT

REF: STATE 253523

1. USLO OFFICER MET NOVEMBER 18 WITH MFA INFORMATION
DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS CONCERNING PRESS ARRANGEMENTS FOR SECRETARY'S
VISIT. FOLLOWING SUBJECTS WERE DISCUSSED AND QUESTIONS RAISED.

A. VISAS: INFORMATION FROM DEPARTMENT (REFTEL)

INDICATES

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THAT

TEN MEMBERS OF PRESS

PARTY WILL OBTAIN PRC VISAS IN TOKYO. INFORMATION
DEPARTMENT WILL NOTIFY PRC EMBASSY TOKYO AND ASSUMES REMAINDER OF
PARTY WILL APPLY WASHINGTON. IF THIS IS NOT THE CASE, PLEASE
HOTIYY US IMMEDIATELY WHERE THEY WILL APPLY INFORMATION
TO
DEPARTMENT WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ON TRAVEL PLANS,
I.E. DEPARTURE DATE WASHINGTON, ARRIVAL TOKYO, ETC.

B. ACCOMMODATIONS: ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE THE SAME AS FOR
SECRETARY'S LAST VISIT
PRESS WILL BE HOUSED IN MINDZU HOTEL WHICH
ALSO WILL HAVE PRESS AND BRIEFING ROOM SPACE. HAVE REQUESTED
OFFICE SPACE FOR AMBASSADOR, ANDERSON AND LYNN PASCOE, USLOT
PRESS LIAISON OFFICER, WILL ALSO LIVEIN HOTEL WITH PRESS PARTY.

C. IDENTIFICATION: IN ADDITION TO AFFILIATION, DATE OF BIRTH
AND PASSPORT DATA ALREADY PASSED TO CHIHESI. INFORMATION
DEPARTMENT REQUESTS CABLE ADDRESSES BE PROVIDED SOONEST FOR
PREPARATION OF PRESS CARDS. EACH MEMBER OF PRESS PARTY SHOULD

BRING THREE PHOTOS AND AND NECESSARY CREDIT CARDS FOR CABLE AND
TELEPHONE SERVICE.

D. HENRY BRANDON: INFORMATION DEPARTMENT IS DOUBTFUL ABOUT
INCLUDING BRANDON IN OFFICIAL AMERICAN PRESS PARTY BECAUSE OF
PRESSURES IT WOULD GENERATE FROM THE LOCAL PRESS CORPS WHO
ARE GENERALLY NOT INCLUDED IN BANQUETS, PRE-MEETING PHOTO SESSIONS,
ETC. THEY SAID THE QUESTION IS "UNDER CONSIDERATION" AND THEY WOULD
LET US KNOW.

E. FILM ARRANGEMENTS: AS WAS THE CASE LAST YEAR, NO FACILITIES
AVAILABLE TO PUT TELEVISION FOOTAGE DIRECTLY ON SATELLITE
FROM PEKING. FILM WILL HAVE TO BE SHIPPED OUT FOR PROCESSING#
WE RECOMMEND USING TOKYO THIS TIME INSTEAD OF HONG KONG. THERE ARE
NOW FLIGHTS TO TOKYO ON MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY#
ADDITION OF IRANIAN AIRLINES NEXT WEEK MAY ALSO HELP.

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F. UPI PHOTOGRAPHER - USLO HAS RECEIVED COMMERCIAL CABLE FROM
ROBERT WILLIAM CARROLL, UPI PHOTOGRAPHER HONG KONG STATING THAT
HE HAS BEEN DESIGNATED PHOTOGRAPHER FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT AND

DEPARTMENT HAS APPROVED DESIGNATION. INFORMATION DEPARTMENT REQUESTS
WE NOTIFY THEM OFFICIALLY IF THIS IS THE CASE. CARROLL IS
CANADIAN, HOLDING CANADIAN PASSPORT NO. JB 487438 ISSUED IN OTTAWA
VALID UNTIL DECEMBER 12 1976. WE NOTE LIST OF JOURNALISTS

PROVIDED BY DEPARTMENT DOES NOT HAVE A WIRE SERVICE PHOTOGRAPHER.
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